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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs - Docket No. 2013-298-E

**Notice of Settlement of All Outstanding Issue and Motion for a Decision Upon the Record**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing, please find an executed Settlement Agreement and Joint Proposed Order among the Parties to this docket related to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (the "Company") Application for Approval of its Revised Cost Recovery Mechanism for Demand-Side Management ("DSM") and Energy Efficiency ("EE") Programs ("Revised DSM-EE Mechanism"). In the Settlement Agreement, the Parties agree that the Revised DSM-EE Mechanism should be approved as proposed in the Application filed in this docket on June 26, 2020 ("Application"), subject to minor modifications specified in the Settlement Agreement.

The Company moves that the Commission dispense with the remaining procedural deadlines and hearing date, and issue a decision as to the Application. In the Settlement Agreement, the Parties agree that the Settlement Agreement represents a full resolution of all matters pertaining to the Application, and that pre-filed testimony and a hearing are not necessary in this case. Further, the Parties agree that any new EE and DSM programs or proposed modifications to existing programs filed on or after January 1, 2021 will comport with the updated Mechanism. For these reasons, the Company believes that the Application and Settlement Agreement are ripe for prompt Commission action.

Thank you for your consideration of the Settlement Agreement, Joint Proposed Order, and Application.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn



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